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HOUSE OF COMMONS. DISCUSSION OF NAVY.

Special Correspondent of Sentinel.

1. Now that the debate on the speech from the throne is over Canada's law-makers have buried themselves into real work affecting the country's affairs, it is expected that things will move along with unusual rapidity during the present Session. The speech from the throne has been ably dealt with in a most practical way by the members on both sides of the House. Mr. Hal McGivern of Ottawa who moved the address acquitted himself in a highly satisfactory manner but not any more so than some of the members on the Opposition side of the House. Each subject in the speech was reviewed very carefully and to the point.

In regard to the matter of building the Hudson Bay Railway there seems to be general union on both sides and it was spoken of very strongly. The building of this road it is thought will not only benefit Central Canada but will be a great thing for the Maritime provinces, inasmuch as they would immediately find a profitable and ever-increasing market for their coal and lumber in Western Canada. Once more has the Government's naval policy been severely criticized by the Opposition members, inasmuch as they think it to be an unwise and imprudent step in the administering of the country's affairs. However this will have but little or no effect throughout the country, as the naval policy is generally thought to be a sane and sound one.

On the other hand both the Minister of Marine and Fisheries Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Guthrie of Guelph, spoke in enthusiastic terms complimenting the Government upon its able administration of affairs so effective in advancing progress, and prosperity in the Dominion.

It is not expected that the present Session will be a long drawn out one from what can be overheard in the corridors. Things are shaping up to be sharp and clashy at times, but as there are really no measures of a contentious nature on the programme, an early prorogation is looked for.

Another warm scrap is in sight as regards the lost representation in the Maritime Provinces owing to a redistribution, caused by taking the decennial census. But from a well defined rumor supposed to have emanated from the Prime Minister it is believed that no changes will be made in the B. N. A. Act this Session. What this will mean in reality is of course entirely a matter of conjecture. The Premiers of the different Provinces will assemble in Ottawa within a few days to urge upon the Government the advisability of making this change but it is somewhat doubtful if anything further will be done. They intend to submit an important resolution to the Government however in relation to the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Dominion House, involving an amendment to the B. N. A. Act by the Imperial Parliament.

The average opening of a Session in Ottawa generally starts slowly, calmly and with dignity. The opening debate usually drags its way along without any great amount of excitement and the first row of the session does not make appearance for a couple of weeks. But this session all precedent has gone by the board. There was no marking of time; no skirmishing for position. The very second they started in with a bang—many bitter speeches and all fired with terrific force. It is gratifying indeed to see Mr. Monk and Mr. Foster back to their seats ready for the fray.

The debate on the speech from the throne will in all probability be concluded this week. The chief themes of discussion throughout the debate were the Drummond-Arthabaska bye-election and a further discussion of the navy bill. Perhaps one of the most comprehensive and telling speeches ever delivered in the House by Mr. R. L. Borden the leader of

the Opposition, was made by him during this debate.

In ringing tones he denounced the accusations of the Liberals that the Conservative party were in alliance with the Nationalists.

He then proceeded to attack the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Brodeur, on his week defence of the Government's naval bill, saying that the Minister in every speech he delivered positively made light of this momentous question by referring to it only in a jocular way. "I cannot see said Mr. Borden how it will be possible for Britain to maintain her naval supremacy on the high seas if the Government's present proposed naval bill is passed. The navy of the Empire sincerely believe can only remain supreme, when under one control and that control to remain in Great Britain." We will retract no part of our policy said Mr. Borden whether Nationalists or Liberals agree or disagree with us. Our bill laid down last session condemned the naval bill as dangerous, useless and expensive and that before a permanent policy was adopted a mandate from the people should be secured.

Mr. H. H. Miller (lib) in replying to Mr. Borden described the leader of the Opposition as a man of a very changeable nature. He said that only eighteen months ago Mr. Borden maintained that the Canadian Parliament should have a voice in the control of her navy, but today he is of a very different opinion. Surely then it is reasonable to assume that if the leader of the Opposition doesn't know what he really does want then it is more than likely that the people throughout the country have a much less chance of knowing.

Reciprocity although mentioned in the speech from the throne, attracted but little attention during the debate.

Sir Wilfrid has promised a Royal Commission to investigate and it will likely be appointed this session. Dr. Clark (lib) Red Deer, wants free trade, while Col Sam Hughes thinks there will never be free trade with the United States. The leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, is of the opinion that in so far as the public mind has disclosed itself, in respect to reciprocity treaty with the United States. If mutually advantageous trade arrangements can be made well and good but already would rob us of initiative. It would bind us to a country, which has tried to starve us into political union, it would alienate us from the Mother country, whose fostering care has aided our growth. And apart from the possible injury to the industries we have built up, in spite of the unfriendly attitude of the United States, we have to think most of all of the devastating effects which a reciprocity treaty would accomplish.

For the past week it has been nothing but Bourassaism until it has become nauseating. Will it last? The Liberals say no and the Conservatives say no, so it looks very likely that this idol of the moment will one of these days, fall from his pedestal with a terrible crash—a tragic end to be sure, but probably a justified one. If the crowd that now acclaims Bourassa as its hero could only be made to realize what an unsafe guide, philosopher, and a friend they have in such a man they would drop him as they would a hot potato. As a speechmaker, as a master of invective and vituperation he can probably hold his own with anyone, but as a safe-pilot or a constructive statesman, he ranks pretty low in the scale. Surely Canadians can be given more credit for greater pride and greater common sense and will immediately proceed to obliterate such a political upraid in Canada.

The first heavy snow storm of the season set in Saturday night accompanied by a north-east gale. Most of the country roads were in a bad shape because of the drifts.

METHODIST ELDER NOW TO BE ELECTED.

Only They Will Be Called District Visitors.

REV. DR. CHOWN, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, EXPLAINS TO TORONTO MINISTERS LEGISLATION ENACTED BY GENERAL CONFERENCE.

(Toronto Globe.)

An interesting departure in the direction of making the Methodist procedure more like that of the Presbyterian Church was explained by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, in his address before the Methodist Ministerial Association of this city on Monday morning on the new legislation enacted by the recent General Conference. This change is the provision for District Visitors, who will correspond largely to the Presbyterian Elders. They are to have oversight of and report quarterly on their work among the members of the congregation living in the several portions of the city, town, village or rural community allotted to them. The District Visitors are to be elected by the Official Board by open vote, upon the nomination of the Superintendent of the circuit, and are to be members of the Leader's Meeting.

Another approximation to the Presbyterian form is in the provision for a preparatory service before Communion Sabbath, and for the distribution of communion cards and their return on the collection plate on Communion Sabbath.

There is made possible the discontinuance of class leaders, even if no objections are alleged or sustained against them. Many changes are made, however, looking to the greater efficiency of local preachers. Various spiritual exercises and very definite preaching of the evangelistic truths so prominently held by the Methodist Church are recommended. A special committee on evangelism was appointed by the General Conference, and each Annual Conference is to have a special committee on the same.

QUESTION OF CHURCH UNION.

With reference to Church union. Dr. Chown pointed out that that matter at present rests with the District Meetings and Annual Conferences, to whom the proposed basis was sent down for their consideration and adoption or revision. The General Conference Special Committee, if the reports from the Annual Conferences warrant such action, is to send the matter down then to the Quarterly Official Boards and the membership of the Church for consideration and adoption or rejection. The special committee is authorized, if the reports warrant it, to call a special session of the General Conference to further consider the matter of consummating the union.

The question of orthodoxy in the educational institutions of Methodism in Canada is dealt with by the requirement that governing persons and chief officials of such institution shall see that no teaching is given therein contrary to or inconsistent with the standards of doctrine and the articles of religion of the Methodist Church.

The standards of doctrine and the articles of religion remain unchanged, and so do the general rules, except that the famous explanatory footnote relating to amusements has gone into oblivion.

SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR SEXES.

It is provided that an Epworth League or Young People's Society may organize in two sections, one for young and the other for young women; these may divide the work of the departments between them if they desire; but a joint meeting of the sections is recommended at least once a month.

The former practice of loans to students for the ministry has been discontinued, but provision is made for dealing with special cases. The claims on the Superannuation Fund are to be dealt with in a more liberal

way. The Union Church Relief Fund goes out, and is replaced by the Church and Parsonage Aid Fund.

A Department of Finance has been organized with Mr. Thomas R. Parker, of Toronto, as secretary; and the Parker uniform envelope system is recommended to all congregations for adoption in which there is to be a pro rata distribution of funds collected to the various departments.

AID FOR WOMEN'S SOCIETY.

Twenty per cent. of the missionary givings of Sunday schools will now be turned over to the Women's Missionary Society. Each Sunday school on a circuit is now to have a Committee of Management; formerly there was just one for the circuit.

The General Conference Special Committee is empowered to divide any of the Prairie Conferences if in its judgment that seems advisable.

Provision has been made for the establishment in Calgary of a preparatory school under Methodist auspices.

A Superintendent is to be appointed over Asiatic missions in Canada and it is stated that Rev. E. W. Morgan, at present in Vancouver, who was for some time in the West China field, will occupy this position.

Hereafter the order of service, the ritual of the Lord's Supper, and the form for the reception of members are to be printed in the Hymn Book.

Dr. Chown did not profess to give all the changes, but only some of the most important effected by the General Conference. He finally told the ministers that it is to be now the duty of the Quarterly Official Board at its first meeting to take into consideration the vacation of the pastor or pastors; every minister in a pastoral charge is to have an annual vacation, others will look out for themselves.

MCKENZIE & MANN AND VALLEY RAILROAD

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CAPITAL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 26.—That the attention of the transcontinental railway systems is riveted on the St. John Valley as a route to the Atlantic coast is evidenced by the presence in the city to-day of representatives of the McKenzie-Mann interests, following very closely the inspection tour of the proposed route of the St. John Valley Railway route which was made a few days ago by Chief Engineer H. A. Woods, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Mr. C. B. Hibbard, of Montreal, who conducted some preliminary negotiations last winter looking toward the St. John Valley Railway being built by the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived last evening, accompanied by Mr. F. C. Dunn, of New York. Mr. Hibbard was formerly general manager of the Vermont Central Railway.

COMPANY TO BE WOUND UP.

An application was made to Judge McLeod on Monday to wind up the Alex. Dunbar & Sons' Co., Ltd., manufacturers of machinery at Woodstock. Geo. W. Upham, of Woodstock, and A. H. Hannington of St. John, were appointed liquidators. The Bank of Montreal has possession of the property under a mortgage and bond issue as collateral for advances stated at \$90,000. The Royal Trust Co. are trustees under the mortgage. Mr. M. G. Teed appeared for Edgar Allen & Co., England, creditors; Mr. L. P. D. Tilley for John Bertram & Sons, Dundas, Ont., creditors; and Mr. F. R. Taylor for the Bank of Montreal and Royal Trust Co.